

# EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST



	PWC	Boats < 16 feet	Boats 16 feet to < 26 feet	Boats 26 feet to < 40 feet	Boats 40 feet to < 65 feet
Boating Safety Education Certificate	✓ <sub>1</sub>	✓ <sub>1</sub>	✓ <sub>1</sub>	✓ <sub>1</sub>	✓ <sub>1</sub>
Certificate of Number	✓	✓	✓ <sub>2</sub>	✓	✓
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PFD's: Type I, II, III or V	✓ <sub>3</sub>	✓ <sub>3</sub>	✓ <sub>3</sub>	✓	✓
<i>PFD's: Type IV</i>			✓	✓	✓
<i>Type B-I Fire Extinguisher</i>	✓	✓	✓		
<i>Type B-II Fire Extinguisher</i>				✓ <sub>4</sub>	✓ <sub>5</sub>
<i>Ignition Safety Switch</i>	✓				
<i>Backfire Flame Arrestor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Ventilation System</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Muffler(inboard engines)-</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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<i>Horn, Whistle, or Bell</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>6</sup>	✓ <sup>6</sup>
<i>Daytime Visual Distress Signal</i>			✓ <sup>7</sup>	✓ <sup>7</sup>	✓ <sup>7</sup>
<i>Night Time Visual Distress Signal</i>	8	✓ <sup>9</sup>	✓ <sup>7</sup>	✓ <sup>7</sup>	✓ <sup>7</sup>
<i>Navigation Lights</i>	8	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Oil Pollution Placard</i>				✓ <sup>10</sup>	✓ <sup>10</sup>
<i>Garbage Placard</i>				✓ <sup>11</sup>	✓ <sup>11</sup>
<i>Marine Sanitation Device</i>			✓ <sup>12</sup>	✓ <sup>12</sup>	✓ <sup>12</sup>
<i>Navigation Rules (inland only)</i>				✓ <sup>13</sup>	✓ <sup>13</sup>

1. Applicable if operator is born on or after July 1, 1972.
2. Except all non-motorized vessels.
3. Children under 7 years of age must wear a PFD while underway on a vessel under 21 feet in length. In addition, children under 4 years of age and/or less than 50 pounds must have a PFD equipped with a grab strap, inflatable headrest and crotch strap.
4. Must carry one B-II or two B-1. A fixed system equals one B-1.
5. Must carry one B-II and one B-I or three B-1. A fixed system equals one B-1.
6. In addition to a whistle, must carry a bell with clapper (bell size not less than 7.9 inches – based on the diameter of the mouth).
7. One orange distress flag or one electric distress light – or – three hand-held or floating orange smoke signals and one electric distress light – or – three combination (day/night) red flares: hand-held, meteor or parachute type.
8. Not applicable because PWC cannot between sunset and sunrise.
9. One electric distress light or three combination (day/night) red flares.
10. Placard must be at least 5 by 8 inches, made of durable material. Must be placed in the machinery space or at the bilge station.
11. Placard must be at least 4 by 9 inches, made of durable material. Must be placed in a conspicuous place notifying all on board the discharge restrictions.
12. If installed toilet, vessel must have an operable MSD Type I, II, or III.
13. The operator of a vessel 39.4 feet or greater must have a copy of these rules on board.